

To whom it may concern at the FCC,  
Those of us who have found satellite radio in Wyoming benefit from listening to XM or Sirius Satellite Radio's weather channels. It is a safety issue because much of our mountainous states' local radio signals are impossible or so difficult to receive that many of us have come to depend on this service to stay in touch, especially when it comes to the weather. It changes fast and can be a killer if one isn't prepared and doesn't have timely access via conventional AM or FM radio. Satellite radio provides a service that is not available anywhere else. Consumers pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to decide what we are permitted to hear. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that consumers want and need.